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(Docket No. 12101)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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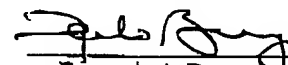
Serial No.: 10/018,636

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For: **LIGHT-COLORED ISOCYANATES,
THEIR PREPARATION AND
THEIR USE**

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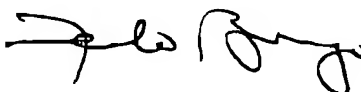
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being sent
via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
to fax number (703) 308-4556 on December 16, 2002.
Fernando A. Borrego**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

The shortened period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2002 in the above-identified patent application was due to expire on September 14, 2002. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time for filing a response is respectfully requested. (This form is submitted in triplicate.)

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